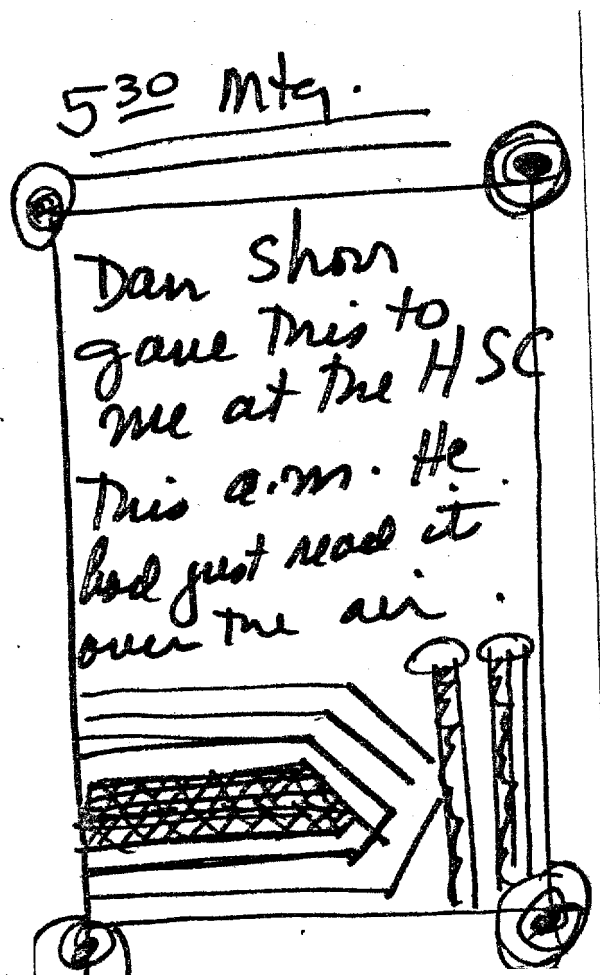


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President Ford has offered to turn over to the House Intelligence Committee most everything it wants to see, except "identities of secret agents, sources and persons" who might be endangered.

Chairman Otis Pike says that isn't good enough, and a secret session was devoted to discussing why. Staff Director Serle Field gave some examples of why he has to know who certain agents are in order to try to understand why their information was ignored, when it shouldn't have been, or, in other cases, ~~misinterpreted~~ believed when it shouldn't have been.

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So now the committee has asked the House to demand that Bill Colby "forthwith" deliver the information subpoenaed from him. That resolution is the formal preliminary to a contempt citation. Rep. Pike says that the theoretical procedure after that would be to have the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House arrest Colby, or ask the U.S. Attorney to prosecute him.

Before that cooler heads may prevail. But there is no doubt that whatever Congress says, Colby will not expose his secret agents.

Congress has its responsibilities, but Colby has his. And he's prepared to take his chances.

Which is much like what newsmen Branzburg and Caldwell said when they risked jail to protect their sources, and their ethics.

~~Except that they lost in the~~
Supreme Court.

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So, welcome Bill Colby, to
the club of ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~

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